

# Provo School District superintendent honored

PROVO — Dr. John Bennion, superintendent of the Provo School District, has been recognized by "The Executive Educator" as one of the top 100 executive educators in the country.

Bennion was cited for his demonstrated leadership in promoting instructional excellence and curricular improvement in the district.

"His willingness to concentrate on those areas of teaching and learning has distinguished his leadership," the educators' magazine said.

Bennion has initiated a program entitled "Principles of Effective Teaching," which includes in-service training for teachers and the use of researched principles of instruction.



**Dr. John Bennion**  
instruct.

Bennion has encouraged principals to visit classrooms and provide feedback to the teachers, the magazine said.

Bennion's model for instructional and curricular improvement calls for staff development, in-service education, instructional improvement and curriculum development that are interrelated.

Bennion also is pioneering the yearround school in the district; the first yearround school in Provo will open in August.

Bennion, 47, has been superintendent in Provo since 1980.

sive play and scrappy offensive work to come to within 43-40. However, the Vikings came out of a mild shooting slump, and the Dons got sloppy with their passes as Pleasant Grove forged back to a seven-point lead. The Dons' Phil Smith was fouled as he made a desperation midcourt shot at the buzzer and converted on both free throws to bring Spanish Fork to within 47-43 at the end of three quarters.

The Viking defense was too much for the Dons in the fourth quarter; Pleasant Grove preserved its victory by hitting six of seven free throws. Allred explained, "At the end we changed zone defenses from a 3-2 to a 2-3 and that threw them out of sync. And we made some free throws.

"We also passed the ball well." And that his Vikings did as they went into a delay game with nearly four minutes remaining and outquicked the Dons.

Spanish Fork had plenty of opportunity to close

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## Carbon builds its with a 52-40 vic

PRICE -- The Carbon High Dinos extended their winning Region 8 record to 4-2 with their 52-40 win over Payson Tuesday night in Price.

The Dinos jumped out to an early lead and stayed ahead, while the Lions fell short in a third-quarter comeback attempt.

Brent Behunin led the Dinos with 13 points and hit all seven from the foul line. He was joined by teammate Ricahrd Dimick and Jeff Bruno with 11 each.

The Dinos held a small 9-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, and simply extended their lead through the remainder of the game. They led by 10, 23-13 at the half.

The Lions came on strong in the third quarter, sending the Dinos to the free-throw stripe and drawing with

# Wing Named New Provo School Superintendent

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By JERRY CORNELL

Dr. Sherman W. Wing, assistant superintendent of Provo School District for the past seven years, Saturday night was named to succeed Dr. J. C. Moffitt as district superintendent, effective July 1. The action came in a special meeting of the Provo Board of Education.

Dr. Wing, 50 years old, has been associated with the school district for 25 years as a teacher, counselor, assistant high school principal, junior high school principal and assistant district superintendent.

He was chosen from a group of nine applicants for the position, five of whom were interviewed in the past week. The board declined to reveal who the other applicants were but said that all were highly qualified individuals.

In making the announcement



APPOINTED — Sherman W. Wing, named Provo school superintendent.

**MOFFITT**, John Clifton, high sch. prin.; b. Manti, Utah, June 10, 1896; s. John W. and Evelyn (Cox) M.; early ambition was to be a teacher; ed. B.S., B.Y.U., 1926, M.S., 1929; attnd. Northwestern U., 1929; Stanford, 1928; U. of S.C., 1931; m. Elsie Erickson, of Provo, Oct. 4, 1916; c. Mayna, Maurine, Barbara, Weldon. Prin. Talmage sch., Duchesne Co. Sch.

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Dist., later Bonita Sch.; prin. Timpanogos Sch., Provo City Schs., later dir. of research, same, 1928-30; prin. Provo Sr. High Sch., 1930—. Mem. Tau Kappa Alpha, Rotary Internat. Club (Provo), U.E.A., N.E.A. Traveled in Canada and Mexico. Office: Provo Sr. High Sch. Home: 406 N. 4th W., Provo, Utah.